

FEBRUARY 2005 SCHEDULE OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>31</p> <p>8:30 <i>Personal Income and Outlays, December</i> 10:00 <i>New Home Sales, December</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00 Construction Activity, December 10:00 <i>Purchasing Managers' Mfg. Index, January</i> P.M. <i>New Motor Vehicle Sales, January</i> FOMC MEETING</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Challenger Layoffs, January</p> <p>FOMC MEETING</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 <i>Productivity and Costs, 2004-4Q (Preliminary)</i> 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 <i>Purchasing Managers' Non-Mfg. Index, January</i> 10:00 Manufacturers' New Orders, Inventories, December P.M. Chain Store Sales, January</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 <i>Employment Report, January</i> 10:00 <i>Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), January (Final)</i></p>
<p>7</p> <p>3:00 Consumer Credit, December</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Wholesale Trade, December</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A.M. Blue Chip Forecast 8:30 <i>International Trade, December</i> 8:30 Initial Claims 2:00 Monthly Treasury Statement, January</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 <i>Retail Sales, January</i> 8:30 Business Inventories, December</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 <i>Housing Starts, January</i> 9:15 <i>Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization, January</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 Initial Claims 8:30 Import/Export Price Indexes, January 10:00 Leading Indicators, January</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 Producer Price Index, January 10:00 <i>Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), February (Preliminary)</i></p>
<p>21</p> <p>PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 <i>Consumer Confidence, (Conference Board), February</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 <i>Consumer Price Index, January</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 <i>Durable Goods Orders, January</i> 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 Help-Wanted Index, January</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 <i>GDP 2004-4Q (Preliminary)</i></p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:30 <i>Personal Income and Outlays, January</i> 10:00 <i>New Home Sales, January</i></p>	<p>1 March</p> <p>10:00 Construction Activity, January 10:00 <i>Purchasing Managers' Mfg. Index, February</i> 10:00 Challenger Layoffs, February P.M. <i>New Motor Vehicle Sales, February</i></p>	<p>2 March</p>	<p>3 March</p> <p>8:30 <i>Productivity and Costs, 2004-4Q (Final)</i> 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 <i>Purchasing Managers' Non-Mfg. Index, February</i> P.M. Chain Store Sales, February</p>	<p>4 March</p> <p>8:30 <i>Employment Report, February</i> 10:00 Manufacturers' New Orders, Inventories, January 10:00 <i>Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), February (Final)</i></p>

December 17, 2004